

WALKER ROBERT K

CPT Robert K. Walker was a potential VHPA member who died after his tour in Vietnam on 11/16/2007 at the age of 61.7 from Breast cancer that had metastasized in his brain.  
Ormond Beach, FL

Flight Class 69-16  
Date of Birth 03/15/1946

Served in the U.S. Army

Served in Vietnam with D/2/1 CAV in 69-70

Call sign in Vietnam BLACKHAWK 10

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More detail on this person: CPT Robert Walker was the Aeroscout Platoon Leader for D/2/1 CAV. On April 1, 1970, during the battle of Song Mao CPT Walker was shot down on three separate occasions while searching for elements of three NVA and VC regiments that attacked Song Mao the previous evening. During his tour in Viet Nam CPT Walker was shot down on 15 different occasions. When Bob left the military he managed several different restaurants in the Houston, TX area over a 12 year period. From 1984 through 2005 he moved to Ormond Beach, FL. Bob started his own business and worked as a Private Investigator from 1984 through 2005. He was forced to retire when he learned that he had breast cancer. After a strict regimen of chemotherapy he was cancer free for a year and a half. In April of 2007 he was involved in a serious car accident after passing out at the wheel. During tests it was learned that the cancer had metastasized in his brain. Bob passed away peacefully on 11/16/07. other: Bob was not only a great Platoon Leader but a great friend as well. I was fortunate enough to be able to spend a week with him in July of 07. I'll never forget him and what he did in service of his country.

From: Kevin P. Clarke

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